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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, CH

SUBJECT: NEITHER A "LEFTIST" NOR A RIGHTIST BE

REF: HONG KONG 3579; HONG KONG 3508

AN ARTICLE IN APRIL'S "RED FLAG" FURTHER ASSURES THAT THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN IS NOT INTENDED TO RESULT IN ANY ABRUPT CHANGES IN THE ECONOMIC SYSTEM (REFTELS) AND QUOTES THE CHAIRMAN ON THE NEED FOR "FLEXIBLE POLICES." THE ARTICLE, BY CHI YEN, RECALLS A 1949 REPORT BY CHAIRMAN MAO, WHEN, ON THE EVE OF LIBERATION, A PRAGMATIC CONCILIATORY PLAN WAS PROPOSED FOR THE FUTURE GOVERNING OF THE COUNTRY. AS MAO AT THAT TIME DID NOT WANT TO COMMUNIZE TOO FAST, SO NOW THE ARTICLE STATES, CHIAN WILL NOT COMMIT THE "LEFTIST" ERROR OF ABOLISHING SUCH BOURGEOIS ELEMENTS AS PRIVATE PLOTS OR WAGES ACCORDING TO WORK DONE. IT WILL ALSO AVOID THE RIGHTIST ERROR OF ALLOWING THESE THINGS TO CAUSE BACKSLIDING BY INSISTING ON CONSTANT EDUCATION AND STUDY OF COMMUNIST WORKS. CHINESE SOCIETY AS IT IS CONSTITUTED TODAY WILL CHANGE

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ONLY GRADUALLY THROUGH A LONG PERIOD OF IMPERFECT SOCIALISM,

AND THE DICTATORSHIP CAMPAIGN IS MEANT TO MAINTAIN MENTAL  
PURITY DURING THIS PHASE OF DEVELOPMENT.  
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